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PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

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fend.

Isaac Russell; burglary and grand
larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty.
E. S. Park appointed to defend.

Wm. Durham; burglary and grand
larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty.
O. W. Smith appointed to defend.

W. A. Rogers; burglary and petty
larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty.
R. E. Gray appointed to defend.

P. W. Sullivan and F. W. Crosby;
obtaining money by confidence game.
Defendants plead not guilty. C. C.
Walters and W. B. Woodford appointed
to defend.

Daniel Wellington and David Harris;
sodomy. Defendants plead not guilty.
J. S. Baldwin and W. N. Boggs
appointed to defend.

Lewis Clevenger; murder. De-
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by the defendant to quash the indictment.

CRIMINAL CASES

Clevenger Pleaded Not
Guilty to Murder.

WAS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

On Friday and His Case Will Probably
Come Up This Term—Attor-
neys Appointed for
Accused.

The prisoners in the county jail who
were indicted by the last grand jury
were arraigned in the circuit court
Friday. Among them was Louis
Clevenger, who was indicted with
the high crime of murder being
charged with killing Bay Telford.
The accused entered a plea of not
guilty. Redman and Hogan have been
engaged to defend Clevenger. The
people's case will be called next
Thursday and when Clevenger's trial
comes up will be held if the state's
attorney is ready.

All of the prisoners in the jail who
are indicted were in court yesterday
and most all of them pleaded not
guilty. Many are persons without
means or friends and Judge Vail ap-
pointed attorneys to take charge of
their cases. The following were the
entries made on the people's docket:

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WILL SCORE A POINT.

Second High School Team Went to
Cerro Gordo Today to Play.

The members of the second foot ball
team of the High school went to Cerro
Gordo this forenoon to play a game
with the team of that place. The
boys left in a hack and will make the
trip over the country roads. The boys
threaten to beat the game and if they
can't do that at least make a score.
So far this season the Decatur foot
ball teams have not succeeded in mak-
ing a single score when playing with
out of town clubs. Usually the Decatur
team keeps up with others of the
same class and the fact that they have
been so unsuccessful this year is prob-
ably due to the fact that they en-
countered teams made up of players
who were too heavy for them.

The line up of the team that went
to Cerro Gordo today was as follows:
Center, Mason; left guard, Neiman;
left tackle, Shultz; left end, Lloyd;
right guard, Murray; right tackle,
Graybill; right end, Cullom; right
half, Rundall; left half, Beatty; quar-
terback, Wilkins; full back, Flint.

Executive Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the First Baptist church
with Miss Sophie Drobish on Friday
evening work was outlined for the
coming month as follows: The musi-
cal committee will hold a service at
the Anna B. Millikin home on Sunday,
Nov. 13, the social committee
will hold a social at the home of Rev.
S. H. Bowyer on Thanksgiving
week, the temperance committee will
hold a special meeting on November
27, and the Intermediate society de-
cided to contribute \$75 to the church
debt.

Out of 6,573 new books published
last year, 2,677 were novels.

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MILLS AHEAD

Democratic Estimate at Springfield Gives Caldwell a Frost.

Election Outlook in Illinois and Other States--Voting in 42 States -- Republicans Con- tent of Victory.

In the Springfield Journal of today
appears this Democratic estimate on
the congressional contest in the 17th
district:

Mills. Caldwell.
Sangamon.....	150
Macon.....	850
Lane.....	100
Christian.....	600
Nearby.....	300
Total.....	1,100 900

The Journal says the above is a table
of the pluralities in the counties of
the 17th congressional district for
the election next Tuesday, furnished
by a Democrat who claims to be posted
on the situation and familiar with the
Democratic poll-books. This Demo-
cratic leader says the plurality for
the state ticket will be 40,000 to 100,
000, that they will elect four or five
congressmen and that the legislature
will be Democratic on joint ballot.

Betting on Teddy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—On Wall
street betting is quoted 5 to 3 on
Roosevelt, with no takers.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The re-election
of Governor Wolcott and the entire
Republican state ticket with a large
majority of members of the legislature
is conceded. Three or four congressional
districts in and about Boston
are in doubt.

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 7.—Sur-
prises may be expected on the state
ticket. Republicans feel sure of the
re-election of Governor Schofield.

Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 7.—The
indications are for a close election.
Both parties claim everything.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Both
the fusion and Republican leaders
claim they will win, but the Republi-
cans seem a little more certain in
their predictions.

Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—This is an
off year in this state. The Democrats
claim gains. The Republicans are
trying to return as many or more con-
gressmen than they did two years ago.

Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 7.—Both
parties claim the state. The registration
is 25 per cent below that of two
years ago, due to a considerable ex-
tent to the constitutional amendment
disfranchising foreigners who have not
secured final papers. It is not known
which party will suffer most from it.

Close in Kansas.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov. 7.—The
indications are for an average vote for
an off year. Conservative politicians
look for a close contest between Popu-
lists and Republicans.

Colorado.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 7.—The Re-
publicans claim victory. The fusionists
claim 50,000 majority and control
of the state legislature to elect a
United States senator.

In Old Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—The Republi-
cans will make sweeping gains in the
state, but the legislature will be
close. Republicans claim the result
will not be materially different on the
state ticket from 1896. The legisla-
ture may be Democratic.

Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The
Republican state chairman claims 131,-
000 plurality for Stoum for governor.
The Democratic state chairman claims
that Jeuls will be elected governor by
35,000.

Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 7.—The indica-
tion point to a general Republican
victory in this state.

Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Judging by the
registration a good vote will be polled.
The natural odds are heavy against the

Democrats. They will be unable to
defeat Pingree unless the dissatisfaction
in his party is greater than is now
manifest. Republicans express confi-
dence that the legislature will be Re-
publican.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—The indica-
tions are that tomorrow's vote
will fall 10 per cent below that of
1896. Each side claims the state. The
Republican campaign has been more
aggressive than that of the Democrats.
Not since 1872 has the state in an off
year voted to sustain the national ad-
ministration. The Republicans claim
on a most complete poll 22,000 major-
ity. The Democrats have not made
their poll public.

Turners Meeting.

The members of the Turner society
held each evening of the week.
The members of the Y. M. C. A.
orchestra will meet next Wednesday
evening for practice. There are now
11 members of the orchestra.

The board of directors of the associa-
tion will hold their regular monthly
meeting tomorrow evening.

TILL AFTER ELECTION

Circuit Court Adjournd This Morning Until Wednesday.

The circuit court was convened this
morning but no business was trans-
acted. An adjournment was taken
until after the election. The court
will be convened again on Wednesday
morning. There were no entries on
the dockets today.

Turners Meeting.

The members of the Turner society
held a business meeting Sunday after-
noon. The matter of securing a physi-
cal instructor was not discussed as the
society has made a proposition to the
board of education and they will be
unable to do anything until the board
comes to some decision. If the schools
do not co-operate with the Turners in
having a physical instructor the latter
will likely secure one on their own ac-
count.

ROYALTY ABROAD

BEYROUTH, Nov. 7.—The Emperor
and Empress of Germany started for
Damascus at 9 o'clock this morning.

Meetings at Warrensburg.

Mrs. Newcomer will begin a
series of meetings at the Church of
God at Warrensburg on Tuesday evening.
This is one of Rev. Newcomer's
most flourishing churches and the
meetings promise to be of interest.
She will be assisted by her husband,
Rev. Newcomer, of the Church of
God of this city.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city
council will be held this evening. It
being the first meeting in November
the monthly reports of the city officers
will be given. The council meetings
for the next six months will be held
the first and third Mondays in the
month.

LOCAL MARKETS

Grain Deliveries in Decatur are Light.

POULTRY IS PLENTIFUL

And the Prices the Same—Large Sized Turkeys Bring Good Prices —Other Quotations.

Very little grain is being delivered
in the local markets and the prices
have not changed during the past few
days. The quotations given by the
Shellabarger Mill and Elevator com-
pany are as follows: Wheat 65 cents
per bushel; white corn 29 cents, yellow
corn 28 cents; white oats 20 cents, mixed
oats 18 cents; rye 30 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices paid for live stock in the
local markets are as follows: Cows
and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75, steers \$3.50
to \$4.25, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3 to
\$4.20.

POULTRY.

The poultry receipts have been heavy
and the chicken market is dull. Tur-
keys, however, are beginning to be in
demand and bring a good price, espe-
cially those weighing over eight
pounds, which are a cent a pound
higher than this time last week. The
prices paid by Max Atlas are as fol-
lows: Hens 5 cents per pound, sprouts
6 cents, roosters 3 cents, turkeys over
eight pounds 9 cents, turkeys under
eight pounds 5 cents, old turkey toms
7 cents, ducks 4½ cents, geese 4 cents.

EGGS.

Eggs are still scarce and high, the
wholesale price offered being 14 cents
per dozen. Fresh eggs are hard to get.

FLOUR.

Flour has gone down in price 20
cents per barrel. The best brands re-
tail at \$1.10 per sack.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays for hides 7½ cents
per pound and for tallow 3 cents per
pound.

HAY.

Timothy hay of a good quality of
this year's crop brings about 37 per
ton.

CUTLIVED THE CLUB.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—T. B. Potter
the founder of the Cobden club, once
a famous free trade organization, is
dead.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Sunday afternoon a Bible class was
organized at the Y. M. C. A. There
are 12 members and they will meet on
Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Michigan.

Beginning Monday, November 14,

the Y. M. C. A. will observe the week

A Vote for I. R. Mills is a Vote for Decatur.

MAY NOT BE LOST.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A News special from Washington says: The Navy Department feel a long way from certain that the Maria Teresa is really at the ocean's bottom. The crew abandoned her fearing she should sink, but did not see her go down. A vessel may be sent in search for her.

THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President McKinley leaves for Canton, Ohio, this evening, where he will vote on Tuesday, returning the same day.

COL. BRYAN GONE HOME.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan, of the 3rd Nebraska, arrived today from Savannah on his way home. In response to a request for an interview, the Colonel said: "Don't ask me to discuss the political situation. Don't intimate an inquiry as to the prevailing conditions in the army. Why, I have military lock-jaw." Bryan afterward proceeded on his journey.

THE DEAD AT REST

Funeral of the Late Joseph P. Smallwood.

Reading of Selections by Dr. T. B. Spalding—Music by the Choir
—Burial at Greenwood.

The funeral of the late Joseph P. Smallwood was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on West North street. There was quite a large attendance of friends. The casket was placed in one of the parlors of the residence and there were several floral designs. The services were very simple and consisted only of the singing of two hymns and the reading of an obituary notice and a statement as to the feelings of the deceased as to religion.

At 2 o'clock the service opened with the singing of a chant entitled "Almighty One." Dr. T. B. Spalding then arose and read from the copy of the Evening Republican the obituary notice printed the day of Mr. Smallwood's death. On concluding Dr. Spalding read from another newspaper an account which he stated Mr. Smallwood before his death had requested be read to show his sentiments in regard to religion. The article was quite a long one. It forbids any religious services being held at the funeral and denounced religion as being a fraud. The author expressed himself as being unable to believe what was taught him when young about there being a God and that had been used in the Mohammedan religion his belief in the Koran would have been just as firm as belief in the Bible, and that the progress of the world advanced with the growth of skepticism. In conclusion the belief was expressed by the unknown author of the article that the world would be better when the people gave up the idea of religion. The choir then sang a hymn entitled "There is a Watcher in the Sea," and the ceremonies were concluded. The casket was closed and carried from the house by the pall-bearers, who were Reed Spencer, Eli Bremerman, A. J. Danziger, J. G. Cloyd, O. B. Gorm and John R. McLean.

The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery, where the remains were quietly laid to rest. As the casket was being lowered "The Bearer Land" was sung by the choir, which comprised Mrs. Beatrice Howard, Mrs. Bert Gher, D. L. Bunn and Bert Gher.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Anna Brown of Springfield spent Sunday in the city.

—Attorney Edgar Wilsons spent Sunday with relatives at Argenta.

—Charles Watts of Mt. Zion transacted business in the city today.

—The small son of Mrs. Coffey of Champaign, who is the guest of Mrs. Harry Jolley, on North Broadway, is ill with scarlet fever.

—Mrs. M. D. Pollock is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miles of Champaign. Mr. and Mrs. Miles will spend the winter in Mexico.

—B. F. Spalding is lying dangerously ill at the home of his son, O. F. Spalding of 735 West Macon street.

—Mrs. Jessie Page and son of Mrs. Hays spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays.

—Attorney S. M. Lake, of Washington, D. C., is in the city to cast his ballot tomorrow. He has claimed Decatur as his residence for a long term of years. He is a brother of the late J. C.

FROM A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK.

The number of medical periodicals published in the United States is 275. Since the passing of the first vaccination act in England, in 1811, the death rate from smallpox has fallen from 576 per million to 20 per million.

A medical paper says that in railway collisions nearly all the passengers who are able to escape the bad effects of shaking and concussion, nature's own anaesthetic preserving them.

It has been calculated that the loss from illness averages 20,000,000 weeks of work in the year, or 2½ per cent. of the work done by the whole population between 15 and 65 years of age.

Two tablespoonfuls of quince juice were recently administered to sufferer from an aggravated case of hiccoughs in Chillicothe, O., and cured after many other remedies had failed.

The proportion of mortality from cancer is now four and a half times greater than it was half a century ago. No other disease can show anything like such an immense increase.

Violent laughter, while witnessing a performance at the St. Charles theater, New Orleans, so distressed William Dampier that it turned into convulsions, and he died in a few minutes.

According to a high authority, cold water is a valuable stimulant to many if not all people. Its action on the heart is more stimulating than brandy. His own experience is that slipping half a wine glass of cold water will raise his pulse from 76 to over 100.

The comparative infant mortality between a rich and poor district in the French city of Lille has been ascertained to be as one to seven. Most of the poor infants die of gastro-enteritis, a preventable disease due to injurious diet, especially bad milk.

BITS OF CHINA.

Over 11,000,000 fans are exported in one year from Canton, China.

The amount of salt produced in China is 200,000 tons, valued at £1,000,000.

The robbery of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.

The Chinese have devoted themselves for nearly 4,000 years to the artificial propagation of fishes, shell fishes, fowls, pearls and sponges.

In China divorces are allowed to all cases of criminality, mutual dislike, jealousy, incompatibility of temperament, or too much loquacity on the part of the wife.

A regularly-organized system of relieving poverty has been in vogue in China for more than 2,000 years. It is said that an organized system of charity prevailed among the Egyptians 2,500 years B. C.

Chinese brides, when putting on their bridal garments on the eventful morning, stand in round, shallow basins during their lengthy toilet. This is supposed to insure them placid and well-rounded lives in their new homes. If a Chinaman dies while being tried for murder the very fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer; and his eldest son, if he has one, is sent to prison for a year.

When the prime minister of the Chinese emperor has a grudge against one of the nobles he advises his royal master to protect our southern brother in his political and public rights? Ask him when he comes to pay for your vote.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

In the columns of the Illinois State Messenger, a loyal colored Republican newspaper, printed at Springfield are a number of paragraphs of local interest as follows:

George W. Robinson of Clinton, which is in the 13th congressional district, came 50 miles, he said, to tell his people that, after five years' silence, Ben F. Caldwell's money had convinced him that an injustice had been done his people. He was one of the grand jury that failed to return an indictment in the Bush case, and never knew that he had failed his duty until someone came to him with a well-filled purse of Caldwell's money. He attempted to prove that the officials helped the mob by saying: "The mob broke the doors down and went directly to the cell where Bush was. They could not have done this unless some one had told them just where he was." This shows that Caldwell's money caused him to lose sight of the truth, as every one knows that a colored prisoner like him could not mistake him for Bush and with that candle the mob located Bush's cell. It was plain that money had awakened Mr. Robinson's race interest and bought his real principles.

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Would Ben Caldwell desert his party principles and vote for a federal law to protect our southern brother in his political and public rights? Ask him when he comes to pay for your vote.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harner of 1627 East Eldorado street, on Saturday, November 5, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunner of 1125 North Jordan street, on Monday, November 7, a daughter.

Dr. Everett J. Brown will leave on Tuesday noon for Chicago and New York and on Tuesday, November 15, will sail on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Bremen. He will go from there to Heidelberg, where he will spend the coming six months in study at the medical university. He will return to Decatur in May. Dr. W. G. Bowers will take charge of his office and practice. Mrs. Brown will accompany the doctor to Chicago for a short visit.

The Silver Star club will meet with the Misses Suttmann of West Eldorado street on Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected.

Mrs. W. H. Doyle of Harristown was brought to St. Mary's hospital this morning and operated on by Dr. William Catto. She is doing well.

On account of a rush of orders at the Gus Ahrens bottling works the entire force had to work steadily from 6 a.m. to late at night Sunday. Gus says he has personal knowledge of the return of prosperity.

The old-style leather bracelet to hold a small watch has been superseded by a chain bracelet of oxidized silver with a watch.

The miniature of a loved one on the pin is the latest novelty for men. It is usually surrounded by small pearls and diamonds.

Darque pearls are in great demand for lace pins. They are set with a combination of gems which form exquisite designs, chiefly in imitation of insects.

The lucky rabbit's foot is still fashionable. Instead of a plain silver mounting, it is now ornamented with a gold or silver rabbit's head with ruby or garnet eyes.—Jeweler's Weekly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Major A. W. Wells, who has been with the Henley Bros.' grocery store, has resigned his position.

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LADIES' JACKETS.

Ladies' Jackets, made of tan colored Melton, half lined with silk, corded with brown velvet, at \$3.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, the new Tan, made of heavy wool Covert cloth, velvet collar, full lined with high colored silk, a regular \$10 jacket, for \$6.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool Kersey—black only—strap seams, full silk lined, new coat collar, at \$6.50 each, a regular \$10.00 coat.

Ladies' Jackets of fine all wool Kersey, the new Princess Tan, full silk lined, double breasted box front, round corners, at \$8.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine boucle cloth, half lined with silk, box front, high storm collar, \$4.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool crepon cloth, double-breasted, box front, half lined with silk, high storm collar, a regular \$8.50 garment, for \$5.95 each.

FUR COLLARETTES.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, large storm collar, \$1.95 each.

Black Baltic Seal Collarettes, with tabs and four tails, high rolling collar, at \$2.95 each.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, with Astrachan yoke, high rolling collar, silk lined, at \$3.95 each.

Electric Seal Collarettes, high collar, long tails, at \$5.95 each.

Black Marten Collarettes, 12-inch Cape, high collar, Marten tails, \$6.05 each.

Black Marten Victorines, high collar, long tail front, eight Marten tails, at \$10 each.

Black Marten Victorines, high collar, long tail front, eight Marten tails, at \$10 each.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 17,000,000, corn 23,563,000, oats 5,976,000, barley 8,192,000, rye 970,000.

Notice—Called Meeting.

There will be a congregational meeting held at the First English Lutheran church on Thursday, November 10, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of calling a pastor. All members are earnestly requested to be present. N. D. Meyers, Secretary.

Jumping on Cars.

Jim Ryan, aged 18 years, was arrested for jumping on the street cars. He was taken before Justice Provost and fined \$3 and costs.

Scarlet Fever Death.

Lillian B. Thomson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at the residence, No. 328 East Conduit street, aged 6 years. Death was caused by scarlet fever. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Carnival Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Corn Carnival committee at the office of H. L. Baldwin this evening for the purpose of making the final settlements of the business of the carnival.

The Luther League of the English Lutheran church will hold a social at the home of Miss Lulu Deek at 1465 North Church street on Friday evening. Oysters will be served.

The Sunday school of the United Brethren church presented Miss Jessie Kenney with a hand-made money co.

bound Bible on Sunday morning as an evidence of their appreciation of her services as a teacher and organist. Miss Kenney has been faithful in attending and untiring in her work and the school took this method of showing its regard for her services.

The representative of the Gilson company today added another to the prizes in the amateur photographic contest which will be given on November 15, in the shape of a fine album, admirably suited to the needs of the amateur photographer and valued at \$3. The album will be given to the most popular exhibit.

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ALICE ASBURY ABBOTT.....of Chicago

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ISAAC R. MILLS.....of Macon County

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M. F. KANAN.....of Macon County

Representatives,

I. L. McDANIEL.....of Moultrie County

B. F. CORNELL.....of Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER

County Judge.....WILLIAM C. HAMMER

Sheriff.....HARVEY K. MIDKIFF

County Clerk.....JAMES M. DODD

Treasurer.....JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

Most of the stories of cruelties told in the yellow journals are of such stuff as dreams are made of.

The election of Kanan will satisfy all the people and therefore the people will elect him in preference to a lobbyist.

Voters, while you vote to sustain McKinley by voting for Mills, you at the same time vote for the best interests of Decatur and Macon county.

More silver dollars were coined in the fiscal year 1898 than in 81 years, from 1792 to 1873, under so-called bimetallism.

Last spring they yelled: "On to Cuba!" Now they yell: "Why did not the president wait with the invasion of Cuba till November?"

One of the Democratic candidates for congress in Ind. is said to have two wives. This is adding free love to free trade and free coinage.

With the exception of 1856 the Republicans never had a more solemn duty to perform than this year in crushing the life out of the free silver theory.

The election of every man on the Republican county ticket is now controlled by the opposition. This indicates that light is powerful enough to break through some very dark places.

Tomorrow will determine whether Caldwell and W. W. Foster control the County of Macon county or whether the people of Macon county will vote in the interest of Macon county.

As the Review has become a judge of newspaper influence it should not lose sight of the fact that its influence even with Better Bill will be very much less when it ceases to dispense boodle for Boodle Ben.

Our president enjoys the respect of the entire world and of the people of the United States were to turn his administration down tomorrow and elect an opposition congress, the rest of the world would consider us crazy. Perhaps they would be right.

What has the Republican party done? It has brought back prosperity. It has fought to a finish one of the most eventful wars in American history.

It has expanded the opportunity of every individual to make a living.

"We would not escape those responsibilities if we could and we could not if we would," said President McKinley of the inevitable

assumption of the great duties forced upon this country by the war. It is not "imperialism" that this country is facing as some of the Democratic orators assert, but duty.

If a silversmith wants to melt silver for an ornament he does not take silver dollars, but buys silver bars, which cost him less than half what the equal amount of silver dollars would cost. The bigger half of the silver dollar is flint and faith.

There is only one logical thing for voters to do, namely, to vote for Republican congressmen to sustain McKinley. It is the only way to give an expression against the Spaniards and in favor of preserving the fruits of the war and make Spain suffer for blowing up the Maine.

Hon. I. R. Mills has made an honorable and manly campaign and stands on the principles of his party, while his opponent has conducted a mud-slinging and baffle campaign, ignoring principles and assuming the voters are a set of asses whose sovereignty is purchasable with money.

The Spanish peace commissioners have refused the demands of the American commissioners that the Philippines shall pass to the United States. Spain is waiting, hoping that the election tomorrow will result in a congress hostile to McKinley. The people will answer Spain by electing a Republican congress and then Spain will understand that she must yield or the war will be renewed. A vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and against Spain.

The only man who can offer any kind of an excuse for not going to the polls this year is the man who will admit that he is so purblind in a partisan sense and so warped by the prejudices of years that he does not feel that he can vote for a Republican for congress. The man who will make such an admission will at least have the satisfaction of knowing he did not vote for Spain if he keeps away from the polls.

The McCleary currency bill is not an issue in this campaign, much as the opposition would like to make it so. The Republican party neither in the national platform, by caucus action or the action of its representatives in house and senate has ever committed itself to this or any other currency reform bill, whether it bears the name of Mr. McCleary or Mr. Walker. All attempts to make the people believe so are mere shifts to divert their attention from the free silver issue.

No voter who believes in sound money and in standing by President McKinley in the adjustment of the great questions growing out of the war should do other than vote for the Republican candidate for congress in his district. To do otherwise would be inconsistent, for the Republican congressional candidates in Illinois, and the country over for that matter, are for honest money and for supporting President McKinley, while the same cannot be said of all the Democratic congressional candidates. Hero in Illinois the trial of the free silver snake is over all of them.

One of the most blood-curdling tales of the many relating to the conduct of the war was recently investigated by the state commission appointed by Governor Shaw of Iowa. It told how one of the Iowa boys, falling sick, was cast into the dead house in one of the southern camps and there returned to life. This story was rehashed by every yellow journal in the country. When the man was called before the commission he admitted having told such an experience to a reporter, but he added that he had told it as a dream he had.

THE COLORED VOTER.

In North Carolina the Democratic campaigners are "subduing" the colored voters with shotguns. Perhaps Mills may be responsible for this and Caldwell may be losing sleep because the rights of the African in North Carolina are trampled upon by force, but just the same the congressman elected in North Carolina with the aid of shotguns would be Caldwell's colleague in congress in case of his election and he would vote with him against McKinley and hamper his administration in every possible way.

BUYING VOTES.

It cannot now be even regarded as a secret that Ben F. Caldwell is buying votes wherever he can find one de-praved enough to sell his sovereignty or too ignorant to know what the great principles are upon which sovereignty is based.

Men yielded their lives, their limbs, their health on the battlefields, on the marches and in the camps during the revolutionary war to institute a government on the sovereignty of the man -- to give every qualified citizen the right to vote and determine at the ballot box what the policies of the government should be.

Hundreds of thousands of American citizens gave their lives in the '60's to preserve the union founded by the fathers, while millions became cripples for life or invalids that the sacred rights won by the forefathers "should not perish from the earth."

Look upon the faces of these patriot dead who sacrificed life, limb or health that we might all enjoy a Re-publican form of government and say

whether one of them would have made such a sacrifice to give any citizen the right to sell his vote to the candidate who is the highest bidder.

Caldwell's baffle campaign shows that he does not regard the sacredness of principles and the sacredness of the ballot in our country. His idea is that while Americans sacrificed life and limb to secure the right of every citizen to a voice at the ballot box in the affairs of government, the average citizen disregards this sacrifice and stands ready to disgrace the memory of the patriot dead, the flag they established, and the whole system of popular government by selling his principles and his vote. If Caldwell is right then our government is worth little as a republic. If he is not right in his conclusions and goes about tempting American citizens to sell the sacred rights purchased at so great sacrifice, then he is a dangerous man and ought to be defeated at the polls as signally as the Spaniards at Santigo. If men died for the government the living ought to vote for the government by voting the principles and policies they conceive to be right, and the living should see that this corruptionist, this iconoclast, who defaces the emblems of liberty, this man who regards American citizens as purchasable cattle, is shown under at the polls tomorrow. Such treatment would be worth more to American liberty than the sinking of a Spanish ship.

HARD TO COMBAT

The Evidence of Our Senses—What

Decatur People Say is Pretty

Good Proof for Decatur.

When we see it ourselves.
When our own ears hear it.
When our neighbors tell it.
Our friends endorse it.
No better evidence can be had.
It's not what people say in Maine.
Or distant matterings from California.
No deceiving echoes here.
Decatur talk of Decatur people.
Public opinion published for the public good.

There is no proof like home proof.
Home testimony at the back of every box of

Down's Kidney Pills.
Can you believe your neighbors?

Read this statement by a citizen:

Mr. A. J. Anderson of 435 East Decatur street, telegraph operator, says: "Down's Kidney Pills are advertised to cure backache and they did it to perfection in my case. Early last spring, 1897, I lifted a large tub of water and I think strained my kidneys. If this was not the cause it was certainly the beginning of my kidney trouble. I had a constant pain in my back and sides and stooping or turning about always increased it. At first I paid little or no attention to it, thinking it would wear off, but I was mistaken for it got worse right along. In June I saw Down's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at a drug store. I took them as directed, gradually increasing the dose, and the pain began to leave me and when I finished one box it left me entirely. I have not been bothered with it since. I will always recommend Down's Kidney Pills to my friends and should I ever be in need of a like remedy it will be Down's Kidney Pills that I shall use and nothing else."

Down's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Down's and take no substitute.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

The largest building is the Coliseum at Rome, 615 feet in greatest diameter and 120 feet high.

The bones or tombs of over 200 giants have been found in various parts of Europe.

Defeats are Dangerous.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Polley's Honey and Tarr, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Iron horseshoes have been found dating back to the year 431.

A leading physician says that pepper is deadly poison to the system.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Does not irritate. Price 50 cents. All drugs.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The late Nathan B. Warren, of Troy, bequeathed \$240,000 to the Episcopal church of the Holy Cross in that city.

It is said that in 20 different centers in Turkey, American missionaries are caring for more than 2,000 orphans.

The recent census in Italy shows that there are 62,000 Protestants among the 31,000,000 inhabitants of the country.

Fifty-seven Chautauqua assemblies have been held this summer in the United States, also an English Chautauqua at Glasgow.

During the past year the Presbyterian church in the United States increased in membership 14,023, and in contributions \$185,910.

A gift of \$100,000 has been made to Barnard college, the woman's college connected with Columbia university. The institution is now self-supporting.

Prussia's expenditure for public schools increased by 59.62 per cent. from 1892 to 1896. In 1896 it was about \$29,000,000, and in 1896 it was over \$46,000,000.

At the beginning of the seventeenth century Spain had 120,000 churches, 200,000 priests, 54 bishops, 70,000 monks and 30,000 nuns. The clergy of Castile alone had an annual income that would equal \$95,000,000 to-day.

It has been legally decided in Illinois that children may enter school at any time after reaching the proper age, regardless of local regulations requiring attendance to begin at the opening of a school term.

The receipts of the American board (Cong.) from all sources for the 12 months ending August 31, are \$872,208.98, a gain of \$82,670.91 over last year. The disbursements for the same period have been \$882,369.48. The debt now amounts to \$40,291.36.

Tortoises have been known to live 300 years.

The average height of the elephant is nine feet.

Opium is obtained from the unripe fruit of the white poppy.

A church in Seiditz in Bohemia, contains a chandelier of human bones.

Rivers hold in suspension over one-hundredth of their volume of solid matter.



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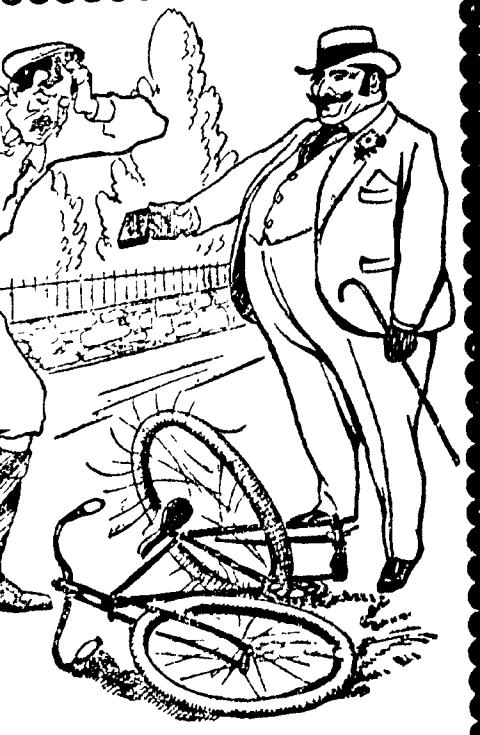
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MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS, well made and lined, velvet collar, an exceptional value at—

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Men's Flocked Underwear, all sizes, a good enough garment to sell at 75 cents. Our price—

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Vool Shirts and hose needing an warm garment to scratch, well \$1.00 price from \$1.00 to \$3.00

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blue notted green and blue small
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BY ALL FIRST CLASS DEALERS.

A Vote for I. R. Mills is a Vote for McKinley.**WILL VOTE FOR KELLER.**

To a mugwump who made upon our teacher who oppose our city superintendence that it is said that the directors in the class and my friend and circular to say that the directors to do without any advice of the teachers they are consulting the is to be ensured to do his advice to remain in the county and to give the advice than the one. He is supposing every activity as shown in the school room. Does the advice of the directors to attain the use of the

The choosing of a most important thing to be called upon and they can get all the information

to advance it is to be done during the best day for the school room

that the motives of will be questioned to the most important in the county they will follow their advice and inform this thing

building a convention of to nominate a ticket to carry the work of the proposed far enough

the name of John G. Tamm for county super-

E. A. Gaertner,
1898.

Torn to Pieces.

Modeling our store and have us torn up in such a way are at a loss for room to take up considerable space and we must either sell or store them away. Rather than pay very well the splendid machines have the very best on the market when you buy them at a reduced price. If you anticipate buying a basket ball spring can save money by taking care of these bargains now. To see it at low prices makes a combination for the purchaser. Do not delay. Come today.

DECATUR GUN CO.
Divorce Wanted.
Counselor, W. T. Cusack, Mrs. Bertha Harvey has filed a petition in the circuit court asking a divorce from her husband, Alton Harvey. She also asked for injunction restraining her husband from disposing of property which they owned in common. It was stated that the couple were married July, 1895, and that they lived together until April, 1898, when on account of the drunkenness of the husband the wife was obliged to leave him. She tells of several incidents when she was cruelly treated by her husband and asks that she be given the custody of her two year old child. It is stated that her household goods were sold at the Meriden storehouse and that her husband, his partner, F. M. Merideth, was restrained from disposing of them. The injunction was granted by Judge Vail.

LADIES' MARKET.

There was a fire this morning at 6:15 o'clock at No. 509 East Center street. The house was occupied by Ellsworth Moran and is owned by H. T. Tay. The fire started from a defective pipe and the roof of the house was burned off. The damage amounted to about \$300.

Home from Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Metz and M. T. Fort, who were at Spring Lake for a week fishing, returned home Saturday night. They made the trip from this city in a wagon, but re-

turned home on a train.

Ladies' and Gents'

Clothing dyed and cleaned in the best possible manner at Miller's Steam Dye Works, 115 North Main street. Soiled and faded out clothing can be soiled and faded out to look like new. Fine dry cleaning a specialty.—7-021

MARKETS.

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	Open- ing- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yester- day.
Wheat	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 6	65%	65%	65%	65%	64%
Dec. 10	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%
May 1	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 7	35%	35%	34%	34%	34%
Dec. 15	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%
May 1	—	—	—	—	—
Nov. 8	—	—	—	20%	20%
Dec. 16	—	—	—	20%	20%
May 2	21	21%	20%	21%	21%
Dec. 17	21	21%	21%	21%	21%
May 3	8,024	8,024	8,00	8,00	8,00
Dec. 18	8,024	8,024	8,00	8,00	8,00
May 4	—	—	—	1,05	4,92%
Dec. 19	—	—	—	1,05	4,92%
May 5	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 20	—	—	—	—	—
May 6	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 21	—	—	—	—	—
May 7	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 22	—	—	—	—	—
May 8	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 23	—	—	—	—	—
May 9	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 24	—	—	—	—	—
May 10	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 25	—	—	—	—	—
May 11	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 26	—	—	—	—	—
May 12	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 27	—	—	—	—	—
May 13	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 28	—	—	—	—	—
May 14	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 29	—	—	—	—	—
May 15	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 30	—	—	—	—	—
May 16	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 31	—	—	—	—	—

To-Day's Receipts—Far East.

Wheat—38; Estimated, 276; a year, \$20,171;

Corn—75; Estimated, 700; a year, \$20,458;

Oats—320; Estimated, 287; a year, \$20,379;

Estimates for tomorrow.

Wheat, 415; Corn, 775; Oats, 830.

Hogs—4,000. Estimated, 39,000.

Hog receipts, \$1,000. Estimated, 39,000.

Hog market, \$10.00. Estimated, 39,000.

Light, \$8.30. Estimated, 37,714; Mixed, \$1.35. Estimated, 37,714.

Heavy, \$1.00. Estimated, 18,400; Bough, \$1.25. Estimated, 28,000.

Estimated for tomorrow, 28,000.

Castles—4,000. Estimated, 39,000.

Castles receipts, 12,000; market strong.

A Sure Sign of Crop.

Hives in a child that is subject

to crop is a sure indication of the

attack of the disease. If Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy is given as soon as the

child becomes hoarse, or even after the

cough has appeared, it will pre-

vent the attack. Many mothers who

have croupy children always keep this

remedy at hand and find that it saves

them much trouble and worry. It can

always be depended upon and is pleasant

to take. For sale by J. E. King and C.

F. Stilling.

The ladies of the Cumberland Pres-

byterian church will serve dinner and

supper next Thursday in the vacant

store room on East Main street.

At the regular bi-monthly meeting

of Dunham Post on Tuesday Rev. W.

F. Gillmore will speak, relating war

experience.

Object to Inspection Bills.

A number of business men who went

to the trouble and expense of arrang-

BERLIN'S DRUG STORES.

Curious Names Bestowed by Apothecaries on Their Shops—Some Famous Establishments.

The German drug store is always a mystery to the American when he first becomes one of its customers. It is not nearly so comprehensive as the American institution of the same kind. The apothecary's department, which is only one feature of the American drug store, is an independent establishment in Germany and is devoted to the filling of prescriptions and the duties of the apothecary. The "droguerie," quite a separate place, provides half the articles customarily found here in the drug store. It is to the droguerie that one must go for soap, toothbrushes, drugs in the pure, and all of the articles not dealt in by the apothecary. The division may be a convenient one after the mysteries have been mastered, but it is confusing at first.

Another peculiarity of the apothecaries is that most of them have names displayed. That custom dates from the earliest days of their history. One of the most famous in Berlin closed its doors the other day, and the incident recalled some interesting facts. The old names of the shops have survived to some extent, although the purely fantastic names have given place to others better suited to the commercial exigencies of modern times. The city to-day possesses 161 shops of apothecaries, and many have adopted names taken from the street, square or region in which they are situated. There are 56 of these, and 19 are known only by the names of their proprietors. Nineteen are named after birds, the eagle having ten named in its honor. There are all sorts of eagles among these ten, black, red and white. Other names include wild animals, mythological names such as Minerva and Flora, and royal titles like Frederick and Augusta Victoria. Most curious are those called after famous historical personages, such as Arminius, Roland and Siegfried. One difference between the early days in Berlin and the present is the practical disappearance of the French apothecaries. In 1789 when the first count was taken three out of 21 were French. Twelve of these original French are known to-day by the names they bore then.—N. Y. Press.

WILHELMINA'S DIAMONDS.

The diamonds worn by the young queen of Holland on the occasion of her enthronement record a curious episode in criminal history. On the night of September 25, 1890, Holland and Belgium being at that date still under one crown, a party of audacious burglars broke into the royal palace at Brussels and carried off the jewels of the princess of Orange, then away at the seashore. The most active investigation failed to give any clue to the identity of the thieves. A reward of £2,000 elicited no information until more than a year later, when a Frenchman named Roumange called on the Dutch minister at New York, and undertook, in consideration of a promise in writing, to pay him the sum mentioned, to point out the hiding place of the jewels. An Italian, Polar by name, had brought them across the Atlantic, and had confided to his mistress that they were buried near Brooklyn. In the place indicated the diamonds were found, but not all of them. Roumange and the lady had bolted to Europe, a portion of the plunder being still concealed in Belgium. Caught by the police, they gave up their booty, and so Queen Wilhelmina appeared in the family heirlooms.—N. Y. Home Journal.

INN IN SWITZERLAND.

In proportion to its size Switzerland has more inns than any country in the world. The entertainment of tourists has become the chief industry of the land. No less than 1,700 hosteries, stationed for the most part on mountain tops or near glaciers, are on the list, and the receipts of the hotel keepers amount to \$23,000,000 a year, so it cannot be such a bad business.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FUNERAL SUNDAY.

The funeral of the late G. Konsuk was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1120 North Clayton street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins and the music was rendered by a choir composed of Charles Logan, Miss Clara Vaughn, Charles Record and Forrest File. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

VERSES GOING THE ROUNDS.

As Every Candidate Sees It.
Who dares institute that I am working for myself?
Who entertains the thought that I'm inspired by love of profit?
Who says I'm animated by the hope of some gain?
In holding on my arms go forth in this campaign?
Of course there'll be a salary when to this place I'm sent,
But it's better I should have it than my wicked opponent;
I'm moved by generous impulse, and I can't still its throb.
The country must be saved, and I'm the man to do the job.

I won't stand back for coaxing, as old Cincinnati did;
When this great nation calls me, it can never say "No".
I don't assume false modesty—far worse than vulgar pride;
It's freedom that is threatened, and I'm rushing to her side!
Patriotism would scorn me if things didn't turn out right.
For I'm too honest to prevent my mingling in the fight.
For standing on Farm's threshold without strength to turn the knob, the country must be saved, and I'm the man to do the job.
—Washington Star.

Ten Years Hence.

"And what is your name?" the new teacher said.
To the dear little boy who stood at the head
Of the very big class she was going to teach.
With a winning smile to all and to each.
"Dewey's my name," said the dear little lad.
Who looked as if he could never be bad.
"A beautiful name," the new teacher said.
"With it you are sure to be always ahead!"
"The class in geography," then she said,
"May rise to recto." From her book she read:
"The lesson's about the Philippines Isles,
"Far from here but a thousand miles."
"Dewey, my dog," the teacher said.
"To that little boy sat at the head,
"Go to the bath and draw for me
A map of Manila for all to see!"

What do you think that new teacher thought?

When all those sixty small boys who sprang to their feet with one single accord,
And rushed right over to that blackboard!
—Frances Aymar Matthews, in N. Y. Sun.

Initiation.

Who has not seen a puff of smoke arise;

And float in majesty above,

As like a cloud as any in the skies,

Whereon we look with wistfulness and love?

Who has not seen a crowd of fluttering things

Wheel white before the breeze, as frail as frost—

Mere withered leaves, but seeming to have wings

As light as those of any wandering moth?

One moment—then, alas! the spell is done

The cloud that was not cloud at all, is past.

The noise, that were no butterflies, are gone!

They held us—but their tenure could not last.

Since semblances achieve such perfect grace,

Why strive to answer more than beauty's call?

Beauty is brief, and, fading, leaves no trace;

The true alone's what triumphs after all!

—Julia M. Lippman, in S. S. Thorne.

That's Over.

And so that's over, dear, all right,

And you have made the situation,"

At what a time—just a night

Flirtation!

You don't like being called a flirt.

Where was the harm? No hearts were broken

Well—mine has just a little hurt

For token.

But there—I know your tender heart—

You could not help a smile of greeting.

It was not that caused me to start

Repeating

Those stale old words, I was your friend,

I suddenly found you to find another;

Treading that well-worn path—to and

Your brother.

Flattered and fooled, I had my say;

And you, your sorrow overriding,

Showed me the deep abyss that lay

Dividing.

You might have stopped it all—but not

As like, I was awhile in clover;

Now I'm turned out again—and so

That's over.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Her Portrait.

The night was warm and the porch was wide.

And the soft wind wafted the music's tune,

And a youth and a maid sat side by side

Neath the witching light of the summer moon.

Said the youth: "There's a maiden I dearly love."

She's as fair as the daybreak, and pure as gold,

With a smile so soft as a cooling down,

And a mouth like a bud with one leaf unrolled.

The gleam of her eyes makes the starlight pale,

And she's witty and clever, well read and bred."

The maid's cheeks flushed at this glowing tale.

—And "I love you, too," she said.

—Beatrice Hanscom, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

When oft temptation rises in my way,

To lure my bairn into some astray.

From the one path so few can follow long,

If I remember her then am I strong.

And I must do my best if I would be worthy at all of such sweet trust in me;

Then will I oft repeat the magic phrase (incentive pure to follow higher ways)

Uttered in baby mine, whose tender age has not yet known three winters—little sage—

Those words would set a cynic's heart aglow:

"Oh, my dear father, I do love you so!"

—L. Frizelle, in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Power of Love.

Beyond the power of death is noble love.

Shatter the shell with a chilling breath,

And 'twill rise above the shell debris;

And, strange to say—under death's dread touch,

Love grows overmuch;

It kindles and glows with a fire divine

Throughout the years that still are thine,

And yields not to eternity.

—Lyman W. Denslow, in N. Y. Observer.

November.

The meadows all are bleak and bare,

And lonesome sounds along the way,

As though the spirits of the air

Were mourning o'er the year's decay.

The last brown leaf from off the trees lies crushed and sodden in the path.

Grim winter comes, and autumn flees

Before his rude and stormy wrath.

—"There's a Rain in Golden Days."

How to Make a Savage Your Friend.

Al. De Rougemont, the modern Robinson Crusoe, whose story of adventures in the wilds of Australia and elsewhere is just now the talk of London, has been telling, among other things, how a white man may become persona grata to a savage. Al. De Rougemont, who has lived so long among the aborigines that he learned to understand them thoroughly, pleads against the ignorant habit which white men have of shooting at black men as soon as they see them. All that it is necessary to do, if you wish to make a savage your friend, is to clap the hands smartly on the back of one's trousers, at the same time putting out one's tongue. This is a universal sign, in the sign language which all the blacks understand, that the stranger wishes to sit with them, to eat with them and to hobnob with them generally. If to these signs the stranger will only add a few steps of a lively jig, accompanying himself, if possible, upon a whistle, the severest savage will be instantly pleased and will abandon his hostile attitude.—N. Y. World.

An Anti-Rheumatic Potato.

A woman residing in the country near Parkersburg, W. Va., lately died and was buried. During her lifetime she suffered with rheumatism, and among the various other cures recommended she carried a potato in her pocket. For 14 years she carried the same potato, until it had grown black and become as light as a cork. After the funeral the clothing of the departed one was hung out to air. During the "hanging out" it rained. This necessitated further drying and airing, but when the dress was taken down to be put away it was discovered that the potato was still in the pocket of the dress, and during the airing process had put forth several green sprouts. The circumstance was related by a near relative of the old lady, who vouches for its truthfulness.—Baltimore American.

The Latest in Hats.

A rich ruby red, known as cyano, is much more used for autumn millinery.

It is especially handsome in the soft uncut velvets and in the half-cut or ostrich feathers, which are most used for the large hats.

All tints of green from sea-foam to

deep rich chartreuse are employed in trimming the wee bonnets and the flaunting velvet picture hats. Rich silk and reddish purple are also favorites for millinery use.

Most of the large hats turn back from the face and the brims are faced with crinkled mirror velvet, braided chenille, shirred mouseline or satin. There is no real weariness in the large hats.

The Iowa supreme court declares that while no law compels bicyclists to use lanterns or bells at night, wheelmen without them are guilty of contributory negligence in case of accident.

In 1890 one assistant examiner at the United States patent office was able to examine and dispose of all the applications for patents on improvements on bicycles that were presented at the office. The labor of eight experts is now required to do the same work.

A bicyclist who had just ridden 108 miles in eight hours died at Birmingham, N. Y., the other night. An autopsy disclosed the fact that the victim's organs were all in a perfect condition. It was simply a case of exhaustion. There are limits which cannot be transgressed even by the perfectly healthy person.

Twenty-eight motorcycles participated in a race recently between Etampes and Chartres, France. The distance, going and returning, was nearly 62 miles. The winning vehicle, driven by an eight-horse power motor, with two cylinders, made the round trip in one hour and fifty eight minutes, or at the rate of 31 2-3 miles per hour.

In Austria the manufacture of bicycles is making rapid progress. The lowest estimate of the 1897 output is 70,000 wheels, which is nearly double the amount produced in 1896. Exports increased from 5,750 bicycles in 1896 to 8,600 in 1897, or 60 per cent, while the production increased 66 2-3 per cent, (28,000 bicycles more than in 1896), and imports 37 2-3 per cent, (915 bicycles).

Making Flagsuits by Machinery.

The vast number of smallstuffs now

required for flags are now cut out of the board; they are no longer made

one at a time by the turning process.

A board is fed into a machine. Revolving cutters working at right angles to the length of the board cut out grooves on each side, leaving semicircular projections between the grooves. The grooves come directly opposite each other, and as the board leaves the machine it appears as a set of parallel flagstuds, each pair of the semicircular projections giving to the entire the contour of a circle.

Youth's Companion.

Music in the Air.

A curious custom is in vogue among the wealthy mandarins of Peking.

Upon the city streets in the neighborhood of the capital they keep large flocks of pigeons.

Whenever these flocks are allowed to fly near their nests in the houses,

they are fed with grain and rice.

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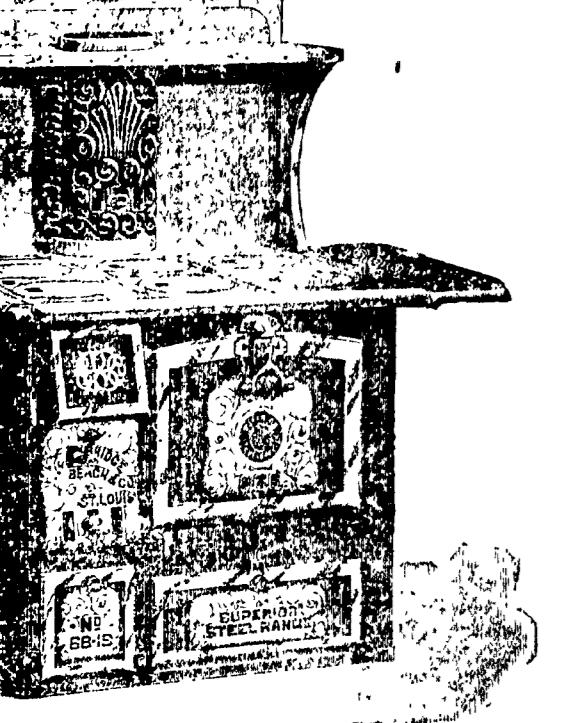
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PULL-AND-BE-DAMNED POINT.

There Are Several of Them in Maine, and the Ill-Sounding Name Means Something.

The Pilgrims and their descendants who traveled over Maine in the early days of its settlement had a great reputation for piety in the parent colony, but when they got away from home and beyond the hearing of the ministers some of them seem to have acted and talked as wickedly as people do nowadays. Maine is a large state, with a great number of mountains, lakes and rivers, so that many exploring parties felt compelled to take good quantities of New England rum along in order to help out their vocabulary in giving appropriate names to newly-discovered territory. Tradition says that whenever the voyagers got out of rum or ran short for rum they borrowed all sorts of words from the Indian language and tacked them onto the map wherever they seemed to fit; but in spite of good intention and praiseworthy effort not a few places in Maine now bear names that should make the Pilgrim of '90 years ago hold up his hands in horror.

Just across the river from BuckSPORT is a high headland that has been known as Pull-and-Be-Damned Point for more than a hundred years. After the granite boulders of Point Knox were built upon the headland the truly good people tried to change the name to Point Point, but as there was a place five miles below bearing that name it never held, and the ancient and irreligious title is still popular.

The meeting of the teams is apparent to everybody who has attempted to row a boat past the point at ebb tide. The river, which is nearly a mile wide at such times men who have tried to row a scull seaweed-laden boats past the point have found that they could do as the name suggested and still make no headway.

Down at the mouth of the Kennebec, near Squirrel Island and east of Castine, on the Sedgewick shore, are points which bear the same name. There is another in Moosehead lake, and still another in Schoodic lake, in Washington county. In fact, if local tradition can be trusted, there are dozens of places in Maine with titles indicative of their great resistance to the propulsive power of oars.

Up in Sylabobis Lake, in Lakewood plantation, is a small bay which has been known as Hell-Before-Breakfast cove for more than half a century. The name was born from a dramatic incident which took place there when the big Princeton steamer was started. Some men with snow loads of bark had landed on the shore for breakfast, and while they were eating one of the boats went adrift. Sam Hall, a young fellow of the company, plunged in to rescue the boat. When the boss of the crew told him to come back and not make a fool of himself he made answer that he would get that boat before he came back or take his breakfast in a region where drowning accidents are unknown. A minute later he sunk and never came to the surface again. Wishing to record the dramatic fitness of things, his companions erected a rough wooden monument at the edge of the cove, which still bears the name of the rash young man and of the place where he perished.—N. Y. Sun.

Yours truly, J. G. Orr.

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On Behalf of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church,

Enclosed find draft for \$5. Please send by return of mail \$5 worth of Corduroy Capsules. I hope you have been sending the last three times for an old lady who has been afflicted with rheumatism, and has not been able to walk. I am much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church. A thing like this has not been able to do for years. Present address, 1200 North Main, Decatur, Ill.

Yours truly, J. G. Orr.

SHEDDING THE BLUE.

The Uniforms of Uncle Sam's Soldiers
Will Continue to Do Good
Service.

Soldiers who have returned home and been mustered out are shedding the blue uniforms of Uncle Sam. But the uniforms will continue to do service even after being discarded by the men who wore them to the front. Occasionally a blouse, a pair of leggings or a cavalry boot is to be seen in the stock of a pawnbroker. Some of the soldiers get rid of the garments by giving them to their own children or their neighbor boys. These youngsters delight in the blue clothes. They wear them regardless of fit, adjusting them as well as they may, with pins and bits of string. They are particularly fond of leggings, and a boy with a pair of them is the envied of all the juveniles in his circles. He can trade them for any other valuable, and the envied may possess.

A canteen is another favorite article from the soldier's kit, but it is not always put to good uses. Over on the West side one day last week the police raided a can-rushing soiree in a secluded alley. The reception the guests were using was a canteen that went through the campaign.

The slouch hats are also in demand, especially amongst transients, or young fellows who desire to put a tough edge on themselves. Besides being a serviceable article of dress Uncle Sam's hats are capable of being pressed into wonderful and startling shapes. Some of the decorated hats command fancy prices, and many have been offered for sale, which the vendors are willing to guarantee had seen service in the battles before Santiago. They point to holes in them as passages made by Mauser bullets.

Of course the soldiers are not allowed to retain their arms, but what they are allowed to keep they generally part with quickly, usually in a spirit of generosity, but occasionally as a means of profit.—Chicago Chronicle.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 26, '98.

Last Friday, Sept. 18, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. I was given a dose of "Four-C" Remedy, a weak one, but I was greatly relieved. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that this one did me good. I speak above a whisper. The night previous I had nearly the entire night's rest, and slept as soundly as ever I did in my life, not excluding one. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough and Cold Remedy. It is a good cold remedy. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It is different from other like remedies as mashes from sand. Mrs. J. G. Hubbard, 681 Madison Ave.

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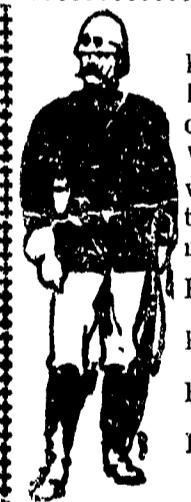
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**Smoke the Little Joker--5 cent cigar
Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.**

**Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar,
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**Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds
of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.**

**Why send your money out of town,
when we take your subscriptions at
publishers' prices.**

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

**A good time is assured all who at-
tend the dance at Turners' hall Mon-
day evening, Nov. 7, 1893.**

**Ferguson, Nicholson & Co., sell
paints, oils, glass and putty, 658 East
El Dorado street.—5d-6**

**The Christian Endeavor society of
the Edward Street Christian church
will hold a social at the home of Mrs.
F. P. Howard on Thursday night, No-
vember 10.**

**Ferguson, Nicholson & Co. sell and re-
pair Garland stoves, 658 East El Dorado
street.—5d-6**

**James M. Alsop and family, who
moved to Wapella a year ago, have re-
turned to Decatur and are living at
their old home at 1509 North Calhoun
street.**

**According to Nilsson, the zoologist,
the weight of a full-grown Greenland
whale is 100 tons, or 24,000 pounds,
or equal to that of 88 elephants or
110 bears.**

**Don't forget the ball at Turners'
hall Monday, Nov. 7, 1893.**

**Two tracts of land, one of 20 and
the other of 410 acres, a part of the
Casper estate, have been sold to H. W.
Hill of this city. The sale averaged
about \$63 per acre.**

**Miss Minnie Evans, a member of the
Grace M. E. church will leave
this week for Chicago, where she
enters the Chicago Woman's hospital
for the purpose of taking a course for
trained nurses. Miss Evans will de-
vote her life to this profession.**

**J. F. Tomlinson, who lives one and
one-half miles east of Macon, found a
Sterling bicycle in the ditch near his
home. The wheel is nearly new and
in good condition. It is supposed it
was stolen and when the thief had
ridden that far he abandoned it be-
cause of the heavy rains which made
riding impossible.**

**Rev. Clarence Reed, pastor of the
M. E. church of Sullivan, will lecture
before the members of the Epworth
League of the Grace M. E. church
on Tuesday evening, November 15, on "One Month in Egypt." The experience of Rev. Reed as a
traveler in the Holy Land is most interest-
ing and the lecture will be free
to all young people's societies of the
churches.**

Self-Denial, Prayer, Fasting.
The week will be spent in self-
denial, prayer and fasting by the
members of the United Brethren
church. The week is observed by
members of this denomination all over
the world, by order of the board of
bishops. Rev. Spalding Sunday morn-
ing preached on "Fasting and Prayer,"
and on Sunday evening talked on
"Self-Denial." Communion services
were held.

**It was decided to entertain the men
friends of the members of the club on
Tuesday evening, November 22. Mrs.
Florence McConnell was elected as
delegate to the meeting of the state
board of charity.**

Talk of the Town.
The auspicious opening of the Peo-
ple's Entertainment Course at the
Tabernacle last Tuesday evening has
been the talk of the town ever since,
and the second attraction Wednesday
evening of this week is sure to be
greeted by a packed house. The
Tabernacle course always has been a
success, and this year's array of
talent is no exception. Seats are now
on sale at Curtis' jewelry store for
Charlie Montaville Flowers, who will
present his marvelous arrangement of
"Be My" Wednesday evening. Mr.
Flowers is one of America's greatest
impostors and his appearance here
means two hours of delight for one of
the first audiences ever seen at a
lyceum entertainment in Decatur.
Admission only 50 cents, including
free reserved seats. Better buy a season
book, however, good for seven
more entertainments, at the nominal
price of \$1.

Called by Mistake.
The Wabash wrecking crew was
called out Sunday morning about 2
o'clock by mistake. The wreck
whistle was sounded and all the men
came to the depot. The engineer had
heard what he thought was the signal
bell from the dispatcher's office and
blew the whistle.

LELAND STANFORD,
chief of the western division
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Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-
Blast Triumph Furnaces.

STATE FEDERATION REPORTS

Heard at Woman's Club on Saturday
Afternoon.

At the regular monthly meeting of
the Woman's club on Saturday reports
were heard from the delegates to the
state federation meeting in Chicago.
Mrs. Bevans, Mrs. Woulfe and Mrs.
Bacon gave reports.

Mrs. Bacon reported on the business
of the federation, giving a most interest-
ing account of this department of
the work. Mrs. Woulfe told of her
visit to the Altria club. This club in
an association of young working
women who have fine club rooms and enjoy
Miss Sherwood's private library.
They hear talks from Miss Jane
Addams of the Hull house, Tolton, J.
L. Jones, J. H. Vanderpool, Mary H.
Ford and N. D. Willis.

Mrs. Woulfe talked also of the lectures
she had heard on architecture. The chief points were that houses
should be built with an eye to the
artistic convenience, economy, location
and should be well lighted, heated
and furnished not lavishly but sub-
stantially and with a view to the sur-
roundings.

Mrs. Bevans said that the motto of
the convention was "Not For Our-
selves, But For Others," and this ex-
pressed the keynote of the convention
from the beginning to the end. Reports
given at the convention indicated
that the clubs of the state were taking up
the more practical lines of work.
Over 200 clubs have taken up lines of
work in connection with public
schools, school libraries, etc. Vacation
schools are being supported and
playgrounds secured in the crowded
tenement districts. The sharing of
the advantages with the less fortunate
has been the plan pursued. The senti-
ment of lecture and class work with a
leader and without so many long
papers was prominent. Another
thought advanced several times was
that the best results for advancement
in my community was the work
among the children. Fifty-six clubs
have joined the federation in the last
year.

Ferguson, Nicholson & Co. sell and re-
pair Garland stoves, 658 East El Dorado
street.—5d-6

James M. Alsop and family, who
moved to Wapella a year ago, have re-
turned to Decatur and are living at
their old home at 1509 North Calhoun
street.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist,
the weight of a full-grown Greenland
whale is 100 tons, or 24,000 pounds,
or equal to that of 88 elephants or
110 bears.

Don't forget the ball at Turners'
hall Monday, Nov. 7, 1893.

Two tracts of land, one of 20 and
the other of 410 acres, a part of the
Casper estate, have been sold to H. W.
Hill of this city. The sale averaged
about \$63 per acre.

Miss Minnie Evans, a member of the
Grace M. E. church will leave
this week for Chicago, where she
enters the Chicago Woman's hospital
for the purpose of taking a course for
trained nurses. Miss Evans will de-
vote her life to this profession.

J. F. Tomlinson, who lives one and
one-half miles east of Macon, found a
Sterling bicycle in the ditch near his
home. The wheel is nearly new and
in good condition. It is supposed it
was stolen and when the thief had
ridden that far he abandoned it be-
cause of the heavy rains which made
riding impossible.

Another was passed urging such
legislation as shall become necessary
to secure maintenance of vacation
schools, and playgrounds, by the board
of education, and their establishment
wherever necessary.

Another to promote and uphold
legislation to improve the industrial
condition of women and children.

Another to promote the welfare of
women students at the state university
and to secure, if possible, the establish-
ment of a department of house-
hold economics in that institution.

Another to have a committee ap-
pointed in each club to co-operate
with a committee in Chicago in refer-
ence to women and girls seeking em-
ployment in Chicago.

Another asking that a special com-
mittee be appointed to consider means
of securing legislative provision for
delinquent and truant children.

Mrs. Bush of Peoria offered a resolution
which was passed, asking that the
federation make further endorsement
of clubs having both men and women
for members.

Miss McDowell made a strong ap-
peal for help from the clubs in the
smaller towns in securing legislation
for these things which are so greatly
needed in the larger cities. She said
we must help.

It was decided to entertain the men
friends of the members of the club on
Tuesday evening, November 22. Mrs.
Florence McConnell was elected as
delegate to the meeting of the state
board of charity.

TALK OF THE TOWN.
The auspicious opening of the Peo-
ple's Entertainment Course at the
Tabernacle last Tuesday evening has
been the talk of the town ever since,
and the second attraction Wednesday
evening of this week is sure to be
greeted by a packed house. The
Tabernacle course always has been a
success, and this year's array of
talent is no exception. Seats are now
on sale at Curtis' jewelry store for
Charlie Montaville Flowers, who will
present his marvelous arrangement of
"Be My" Wednesday evening. Mr.
Flowers is one of America's greatest
impostors and his appearance here
means two hours of delight for one of
the first audiences ever seen at a
lyceum entertainment in Decatur.
Admission only 50 cents, including
free reserved seats. Better buy a season
book, however, good for seven
more entertainments, at the nominal
price of \$1.

Called by Mistake.
The Wabash wrecking crew was
called out Sunday morning about 2
o'clock by mistake. The wreck
whistle was sounded and all the men
came to the depot. The engineer had
heard what he thought was the signal
bell from the dispatcher's office and
blew the whistle.

LELAND STANFORD,
chief of the western division
of the great railroad system, was
a man whose instincts were as
noble as his purposes were strong
and masterful. He left behind him
a reputation that can never
perish while California endures.
Energy and singleness of purpose
ever meets its just reward.
Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are
triumphing in their line of
Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-
Blast Triumph Furnaces.

STOLEN PROPERTY

Found in the Possession
of Five Men

ARRESTED AT WARRENSBURG

William Smith Assaulted His Wife in
an Alley on Sunday After-
noon—Warrant was
Sworn Out.

In custody at the county jail are five
men who had in their possession a
large amount of goods which was un-
doubtedly stolen from some country
store. The men were arrested at War-
rensburg and were brought to this city
Sunday by Deputy Sheriff George
Long.

The names given by the five men are
as follows: Martin Schaffer, James
Duffy, Lewis McDonald, Frank
Hughes and Lewis Ransom. Saturday
night they became intoxicated at
Warrensburg and raised a disturbance
and were arrested. When searched it
was found that they had a collection
of plug tobacco, suspenders, socks,
pipes, smoking tobacco, gloves, pencils
and various other articles, all of
which were new and looked as if they
had just been taken from a general
store. Four of the men are tough looking
specimens and the fifth appears to
be a smooth crook.

Notification of the arrest was sent to
the officials in this city and Deputy
Long drove to Warrensburg after the
men. He took a big covered express
wagon and handisted the men together
and loaded them in the wagon. The
party arrived in Decatur about 8
o'clock, after a long, cold drive. The
men will be held until the owner of
the goods can be found. The officers
think that within a few days they will
hear of some stone in the neighborhood
having been robbed.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

A little disturbance occurred Sun-
day afternoon in the alley at the rear
of the Whitmer steam heating plant
between South Water and Main streets.
William Smith assaulted his wife,
Cora Smith. Earlier in the afternoon
Mrs. Smith came to a police officer and
wanted him to arrest her husband,
claiming that he was at a certain
place in company with another woman.

No warrant was sworn out at
the time and the officer did not go.
The woman when she found her hus-
band followed him around and when
in the alley Smith struck his wife and
knocked her down. Mrs. Smith swore
out a warrant against her husband before
Justice Hardy but as yet it has
not been served and it is not thought
likely that anything will ever come of
the matter. Mrs. Smith was formerly
Cora Buckner and is the woman who
married Smith when he was in jail.

AGAINST SWARTZ.

Officer Somerville went to Clinton
today, where he will appear as a wit-
ness against Swartz, the horse thief,
who was arrested in this city and
who will be given a hearing.

THE STAGE.

BLANEY'S "FEMALE DRUMMER."

"A Female Drummer," which will
be at Powers' Grand next Wednes-
day, November 9, is Chas. E. Blaney's
new comedy which was not written
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